

Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 and subsequent to the telephonic interview between the examiner and the undersigned on June 27, 2006.

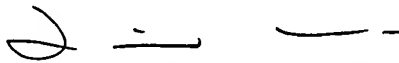
Appreciation is hereby expressed to the examiner for the courtesy he extended to the undersigned during the interview.

Per the above amendment, the changes as discussed in the interview have been effected to independent claims 1 and 7, as well as the dependent claims.

Per the discussion, to overcome the rejections of the pending claims under Neame (US 5979445), the claims have been amended to limit the claimed structure to not include the web 25 of the Neame device and to point out in particular that the chamber (recess) opens directly to the tubular portion, which is also not taught by the prior art. As should now be apparent, the effective size of the opening of the claimed structure is much greater than that of the device shown in Figure 2 of Neame.

As further agreed, if perchance the examiner has additional questions after review of the amended claims, he will call the undersigned to further discuss this case in order to put it in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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